Workers' Compensation Oversight Panel March 5, 2018

MINUTES

Location: Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

Called to Order: 4:04 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Vincent J. Ascione, Jr., Barry Bakst, Theodore Becker, Jr., Douglas R. Briggs, Cerron Cade, Edward Capodanno, Lee Dotson, Anthony Frabizzio, , Leslie Ledogar, Joseph Rhoades, Bruce Rudin, Wayne Smith, Joseph J. Straight, Joseph Williams. **Administration**: Stephanie Parker, Oliver Cleary, Susan Justison: Alan Schwartz: OptumInsight

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Record of Votes Taken:

1. Motion to approve minutes from November 20, 2017 Oversight Panel meeting. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Actions Agreed Upon:

- 1. Joe Rhoades, Oliver Cleary and Anthony Frabizzio to review Regulations on reimbursement for compound creams as well as review language referencing UR's being completed by like providers and/or referring providers.
- 2. Alan Schwartz and Carla Gee (Optum) to create a list of fees currently below Medicare prioritizing by frequency (cutoff of less than 15) and dollar amount.
- 3. Leslie Ledogar to see if she can get reporting of premiums collected by insurance carriers as well as losses for 2017 calendar year by next meeting. Allan Schwartz will forward previous email received to Leslie as a reference.
- 4. Stephanie Parker and Sue Justison to send a bulletin to UR vendors reinforcing the purpose of UR requests.
- 5. Stephanie Parker to contact current UR vendors to look at potential review of fees as well as research what other states are doing concerning review of fees.

Public Comment:

In Attendance: None

Adjourned: 5:39 p.m.

<u>Future Panel Meeting Dates – DOL Fox Valley Annex:</u>

None scheduled at this time

Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

Fee Schedule & Data Collection Subcommittees

None scheduled at this time